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MEMORANDUM FOR: OCI, SRS, and ONE Analysts

1. You are all aware that a realignment of CIA's political intelligence resources is in process. The attachment is an attempt to sketch out certain of the differences in concept, function, and style between the ongoing mission of the Office of Current Intelligence and the new role of the Office of Political Research. It has the approval of the DCI and the DDI.

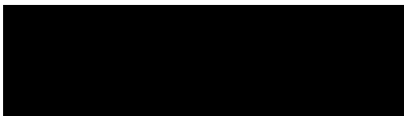
2. We hope that the observations provided here will be helpful to some of you in considering whether your talents and inclinations might be better suited to the one enterprise or to the other. Personal preference can, of course, be but one of the criteria involved in determining job assignments; everyone must recognize that CIA's requirements come first, and that OPR will be both relatively small and highly selective.

3. There will be rewarding careers and new horizons in OPR. There have been, and will continue to be rewarding careers and new horizons in OCI. Decisions reached now won't necessarily be permanently committing; there will, over time, be considerable movement from the one office to the other.

  
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